GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:109
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001
USE OF LPG IN CARS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had taken a decision for permitting use of L.P.G. in cars to check the increasing level of pollution in cities and also for manufacture of special L.P.G. cylinders for this purpose ;

(b) if so, whether a warning for introducing the cars using L.P.G. as fuel was published in various newspapers in January, 2001 ; (

(c) if so, whether the said warning does not amount to contradiction of the Government`s policy ;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to clarify the position in this matter ; and

(e) if so, the facts in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (a) to (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 109 TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST MARCH, REGARDING USE OF LPG IN CARS.

(a) to (d) : Government have taken `in- principle` decision to permit the use of LPG as an auto fuel.However, at present, use of LPG is not permitted for automotive purpose under the provisions of LPG (Restriction on Use) Order, 1974.In a section of Press,a News item was published on 16th January, 2001, stating that use of LPG domestic gas cylinder in vehicles as auto fuel may invite action against users. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas is in the process of formulatinga new LPG (Regulation of Use in Motor Vehicles), Order and till its publication, use of LPG as an auto fuel stands prohibited.